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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CUTTING BODIES HAVING A NON-

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, be extended for a period of <u>1</u> month, from <u>March 18, 2003</u> to <u>April 18, 2003</u>.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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